

**COUNCIL OF AMERICAN INDIAN ORGANIZATIONS
OF SAN DIEGO COUNTY**

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Subject: Letter supporting Shirley Murphy

Dear Community Members

At our regular Meeting of the Council this Friday October 24th of 2008 the Council unanimously voted to support the candidacy of **Shirley Murphy** for election to the **Grossmont Healthcare District**. As many of our elders utilize the Grossmont Hospital System we encourage the American Indian Community to have a voice in their health care issues by supporting Shirley. I have included an attachment with information regarding Ms. Murphy and her candidacy with this e-mail.

Please support Shirley if she appears on your ballot and remember she is listed first on the ballot for the Grossmont Healthcare District. Please sure and get out the Indian Vote for this most important election.

Sincerely,

O. Pierre Romero, PhD.

Chairman, Council of American Indian Organizations of San Diego County

American Indian Chamber of Commerce of CA, American Indian Community Foundation, American Indian Health Center, American Indian Movement, American Indian Recruitment (AIR) Program, American Indian Source, American Indian Studies – SDSU, American Indian Warriors Association, California Indian Environmentalists, Explorers Club, Cross Cultural Studies - Grossmont College, Tribal Indian Nurses Association, Hummingbird Consulting Services, Indian Education Program – SDCS, Indian Human Resource Center, Indian Training Trust Fund, Institute for American Indian Life, Indian Voices, Kid Korps Native American Chapter, Kumeyaay Community College, Leonard Peltier Defense Committee, Tonkawa Seniors, MS Choc-taw of California, Native American Ministries, Native Americans Council, Peace and Dignity Project, Native American Women's Intertribal Circle, Iipaay Nation of Santa Ysabel, Society for the Advancement of Chicanos and Native Americans in Science (SACNAS) – San Diego Mesa College, Sycuan Intertribal Vocational Rehabilitation, Southern Indian Health Council